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The Coming Chautauqua

Chautauqua will be in Stony Plain next week, commencing Saturday, August 4, and is an event that both old and young can look forward to with interest.

Some very fine speakers are on the program, such as Dr. George W. Kerby of Calgary, who will lecture on "Canada Among the Nations." This speaker is welcomed everywhere for his inspiring and patriotic addresses.

There will also be many famous musicians, entertainers, etc. Chautauqua is a blessing to a community, and leaves it wiser in every way. It is up to the knockers to study the program before they start knocking.

Wednesday Half Holiday.

Starting yesterday and continuing all thru August, the Wednesday Closing Bylaw came into force in Stony Plain. The places of business which will close at 1 p.m. and continue closed thru the day are: General stores, places where groceries are kept for sale, barber shops, hardware stores, retail lumber yards, implement shops, harness shops, butcher shops.

The Weekly Poem.

Phil sailed out one evening
To call on a fair young miss,
And when he reached her residence
This—
like
the stairs
up
Ran
Her father met him at the door—
He'll never go there any more,
For
Phil
went
down
like
this.

On and After Wednesday, July 25th, the places of business in Stony Plain coming under the Early Closing Ordinance will be closed at the hour of ONE P. M. Every Wednesday.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCulla are in Jasper this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly visited friends in Edmonton on Sunday.

Mr. Lundy was in Edmonton Monday, on Court business.

Miss Emilie Miller leaves today for a trip to the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Oppertshausen are expected to arrive home tomorrow.

Mrs. Messenger and the children have gone to Melville, Sask.

Earl Cross from Gibbons, is visiting Len Ingle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy Miller returned Tuesday from Banff.

Mr. John Eberhardt, from Edson, is spending his vacation with his parents in this district.

Mr. Louis Fuhr has purchased the Gebhardt house, near the school.

Erte Reichen has gone to Pease station for the summer.

Dr. Jones, Edmonton, motored out to Stony on Sunday.

Mike Ducholke got in two carloads of binder twine this week, and a carload of binders.

No date has yet been set for Mr. H. W. Wood to give his address in Stony.

Meredith Brothers are now making trips to town with their gas truck.

A train of gondolas took away all the rails from the old C.N. right-of-way last week.

Mrs. Gebhardt is holding a sale of her household goods at the Zucht Barn on Saturday next.

Services were held in St. Oswald's Church last Sabbath afternoon.

A good sized congregation was present at Rev. Father Hughes' service in Stony on Sunday last.

Assessment notices for S.D. No. 52 were mailed this week.

Mr. H. Ingram's grain door factory is expected to open up this week end.

A meeting of Chautauqua guarantors was held in the Royal Hotel, when Mr. Clay spoke on organization. Assemblyman Washburn was elected chairman and George Washington Shroves elected secretary. A vigorous campaign was planned for the sale of tickets, and will be carried out right up to the opening day.

Chautauqua

Stony Plain, Aug. 4, 6, 7, 8

GET IT at HARDWICK'S.

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GET IT AT—

KELLY'S

Everything in Groceries.

ALL FRESH STOCK.

Highest Price Paid for Butter and Eggs

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Last Evening's Ball Game.

The game Wabamun played with Stony on the local grounds last night was a very good one. The visitors blotted down their own umpire, and a few apparently just criticisms were heard regarding some of his decisions. As usual, in spite of their hard work, Wabamun did not score a run till the 6th inning.

The final score was—Stony 4, Wabamun 1, and it kept the visitors busy getting that.

The features of the game were Herman Loeblich's excellent pitching, and young

Phil Fuhr's patent bunts.

A good crowd witnessed the game, with a delegation present from Spruce Grove.

The line-up—

Wabamun	Stony
Bamber	1st
Wilson	2d
Winter	3d
Henth	s.s.
Root	lf
White	cf
Schulte	pf
McKenzie	p
Abel	c
	G Graden

Alberta Fair Dates.

Camrose—July 26-28.
Vernilion—Aug. 2-3.
Fort Saskatchewan—Aug. 6-7.
Vegreville—Aug. 8-9.
Wetaskiwin—July 30-Aug. 1.
Lacombe—Aug. 2-4.
Bashy—Aug. 21-22.
Stony Plain—August 23-29.
Westlock—Aug. 31.

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ORANGE PEKOE QUALITY unmatched
for fragrance and exquisite flavor.

The Approaching Harvest

According to the most reliable reports by banks, elevator companies, railways and Government departments available at the time of writing this article, Western Canada is on the eve of harvesting the greatest wheat crop in its history. Conditions in all three Prairie Provinces are reported as being uniformly favorable, with losses and adverse conditions applicable only to comparatively small and isolated districts.

The net result is a generally accepted estimate of a crop of 500,000,000 bushels of wheat, not to speak of other grains. Such a production means hundreds of millions of bushels as an exportable surplus, for which Canada must find a market in other quarters. At the same time it is estimated that the United States will have an exportable surplus of 200,000,000 bushels as well as a surplus carried over from last year. Crop conditions in Australia and the Argentine are reported as good, and it is even predicted that Russia will have wheat for export, although the condition of the Russian transportation systems may make shipment difficult.

With such a crop of wheat for sale it is inevitable that world prices will fall, especially as some of the European nations which in pre-war years were large buyers of wheat are now unable to purchase largely because of their depreciated currency and lack of credit. The sale of the 1923 wheat crop at a price which will yield a fair margin of profit to the farmer is, therefore, one of the biggest problems confronting Canada at the present time.

Another problem created by such a record crop as now seems well-nigh assured is the obtaining of a sufficiently large army of harvest hands to see it safely garnered and threshed. It is estimated that from 50,000 to 60,000 men will have to be brought into the West for this purpose. With a heavy call for farm labor there is danger of unduly high wages being demanded—that is, wages higher than the selling price of the wheat will warrant the farmer paying. It would seem, therefore, a wise precaution for farmers to take to write friends and relatives in the East inviting them to come out and assist them in the harvest.

A third big task which the 1923 crop will impose on the country is the work of transportation. Fortunately, both our big railway systems are well equipped for the task and better equipped than ever before. Increased farm machinery facilities have also been created, and unless there is congestion in boat traffic on the Lakes, all should go well. Present prospects, also, are for a comparatively early harvest, and this will prove a most helpful factor both in harvesting and threshing operations and in transportation.

With a heavy crop all over the country to be threshed, there will be apprehension among some farmers that they will not be able to get threshed within reasonable time after cutting, and consequently a temptation to purchase their own outfits, although such an investment may be considerably beyond their resources and they may lack the experience necessary to successful operation of threshing machines. Wisdom would dictate a policy of "going slow" in the purchase of very expensive machinery on the strength of one exceptionally heavy crop and present conditions.

On the other hand, with no wheat drought in existence and no possibility of creating a voluntary co-operative pooling system for this year's crop, great necessity exists for the most extensive co-operation by individual farmers in their respective local districts. They should endeavor to devise local methods of co-operation whereby, instead of competing one against the other, they would pool their efforts in the engagement and distribution of farm help, in the securing and distribution of threshing outfits, in the marketing and selling of their crops, and, in general, in the development of plans calculated to advance their mutual interests.

Such local co-operative arrangements have proved of value and substantial profit to farmers in certain districts in past years. Some schemes can be devised in most districts if the farmers only get together to work it out. What is applicable in one place may not be feasible elsewhere, but if a spirit of mutual confidence, of a willingness to compromise differences, of fair play, prevails in any given district, untold advantages will accrue to those who make an earnest attempt at local co-operation the one with the other.

Canada's Lobster Industry

The importance and extent of the lobster industry in Canada may be gathered from a report showing that there are 600 factories engaged in this business in the Maritime Provinces, employing more than 6,000 people as fishermen and pickers, and with an annual output of more than \$5,000,000.

"How are you getting on at home while your wife's away?"

"Splendid. I can put on my socks now from either end—saves a lot of time."—Pearson's Weekly.

"My Heart Would Palpitate, I Had Weak Spells"

Mrs. L. Whiting, 202 King St. West, Brockville, Ont., writes:

"I look very sick with my nerves and stomach, and seemed to be all run down. At times my heart would flutter and palpitate so and I would take such weak spells in the pit of my stomach that I sometimes thought I would never get better. I had almost given up hope when a friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I did not stop until I had taken twenty-five boxes. It has done wonders for me and I want to recommend it to everyone."



DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

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The Radio and Geography

Large Radio Stations Assist in Transmitting Time Signals

The whole earth is beginning to be fairly well-nursed up with networks of both communication and measurement; much filling remains to be done, but above all the large links must be accurately measured. Originally the distances between the continents could only be measured when cables were laid and it required the undivided service of a whole cable during periods of time comparison—an expensive process. Now large radio stations transmit some system of time signals, preferably either second beats or a scientific vernier series as do the French stations, and these are received at the various observatories of the world where accurate clocks are maintained and frequent star observations are used to check them. Differences of longitude are deduced from these almost daily throughout the year and the results show very interesting systematic cyclic changes of a fraction of a second which are far above any errors to be expected from either the clocks or observations, and these are being studied by international co-operation among the observatories. In this work the Dominion Observatory is taking an active part.

But Feel It Coming

Perhaps the best definition of middle age is the period at which one is most anxious to be assured that one is not yet old.—Westminster Gazette.

If Tormented With Corns, Use Good Old "Putnam's"

It's really a simple thing to remove your corns, and without pain, if you apply Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor. It acts like magic, lifts out the corns, root and branch, leaves the skin smooth as silk. No failure with "Putnam's." 25c everywhere.

The Power to Enjoy

You may think, in looking out upon the world, that the great difference between people is that some have many things to enjoy and others very few; when you know them better you will find that a greater difference is that some have great power to enjoy and others very little.—Rhonda Williams.

CHOLERA INFANTUM

Cholera infantum is one of the fatal ailments of childhood. It is a trouble that comes on suddenly, especially during the summer months, and unless prompt action is taken the little one may soon be beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets are an ideal medicine in warding off this trouble. They regulate the bowels and soothe the stomach, and thus prevent all the dreaded summer complaints. They are an absolutely safe medicine, free from any opiates or narcotics or other harmful drugs. They cannot possibly harm—they always do good. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at a box from The Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Urges Action By Powers

British Suggestion For Restoring Normal Conditions in China

Joint action by the powers is understood to have been suggested by Great Britain as a means of restoring normal conditions along the Chinese sea coast and up the great rivers, upon which the export cities are located. The British suggestion, as understood here, would contemplate the use to a limited extent of naval resources, but would not necessarily involve the military forces.

The British suggestion is understood to have been a result of conferences in Peking following the recent bandit activities in China, and the American minister is said to have opposed any action which would weaken the already tottering Chinese Government. A dispatch from Tokyo indicated that Japan also was inclined not to favor any naval demonstration.

No should should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Terminator.

Saves Made of Paper

The latest circular saw is a disc of paper which, driven at a high speed, cuts through a plank of wood as easily as a steel blade.

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The Tobacco of Quality
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Essentials For Healthy Existence

Doctors tell us to walk on the sunny side of the road. One famous physician said the other day that to do so may add ten years to our life. It is part of the new recognition of what we owe to light. Light, space, cleanliness—these, in short, are the essentials for a healthy existence.—Coun-
tess of Warwick.

Catarrhal Conditions

Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood upon mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE gives the patient strength to improve the general health and assist Nature in doing its work. All Druggists. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Says Winter Is Unhealthy

Winter has been revealed as the unhealthiest portion of the year in figures compiled by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. All the big drop in the death rates have occurred during the summer months, their report indicates.

Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Remover is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

The Best Wives

A correspondent asks us whether fat girls or thin girls make the best wives. Our answer is "Yes."—Ottawa Journal.

English Potato Yield

A yield of over seven tons per acre, the highest on record, was obtained last year in agricultural holdings in England and Wales. The total crop was estimated at 4,012,000 tons, being more than 1,000,000 tons above that of the previous year, and 50 per cent. over the pre-war average. The area covered by allotments in England and Wales is estimated at 185,000 acres, and the quantity of potatoes produced on them is estimated at 650,000 tons.

Happiness is always where we find it, but seldom where we seek it.

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Earache	Lumbago	Pain, Pain

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Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic acid derivatives of Salicylic acid. It is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

Keels are now being laid in Great Britain for huge rigid airships which will hover above the clouds with a number of small fighting machines on board ready to launch at any foe who may appear in the London Daily Chronicle. The task of these new machines in war, he says, will be to carry aloft to immense heights and to transport if necessary, thousands of miles, squadrons of swift, deadly, and accurate fighters. The airships will be launched from high above the clouds, and will rush at 200 miles an hour and more earthward to carry other aircraft and raid the commerce

the sea. The ships will have the power, locking in a small machine," the writer says, "of long-distance fighting at a great altitude, while, on the other hand, the small planes they carry will be able to outfly and outfight any machine flying at a long range."

They will also be able to withstand attacks by these formidable air-borne fighters on "plumes" carried at sea by motor-ships, the tactics of the craft sent diving down from airships will be to drive pell-mell on their surface-ship opponents, and then to turn and fly away before the can-
can the vantage-point of altitude.

"Height in air-warfare is the key to victory, and these airship-carrier fighters will have the advantage of being in a position to choose their own moment for a swoop upon enemy aircraft climbing from the earth."

The Chronicle's contributor says that France, Italy and the United States all show a growing recognition of the importance of mobile "aerial harbors" for swarms of fighting planes. The first of these, he says, will be the kind of an airship which will launch single-seater fighters and pick them up again while the mothercraft is travelling at full speed. The first American "flying aerodrome," he adds, will be ready to take the air this summer. It will carry as a normal load 10 fighters, and will be equipped with the export bacon market showing considerable price reduction on account of heavy Danish killings, consequent difficulty in clearing.

Prices on spring lambs, opened in May when few were offered, set a record for the season, but as supplies increased, quotations fell. The market for hogs was \$20, compared with \$19 in May, 1952, and \$17 in the immediate April month. Profit high was \$18 against \$20 in May, 1952, and \$12.25 in April the year, and Winnipeg lost, \$13.50 against

Great Britain has completed the first seagoing vessel in the world designed specially for the transport of aircraft. She has a displacement of 10,350 tons and carries seven C-54s and 10 smaller planes. Besides torpedoes armament, the vessel is fitted with two hangars, enabling her to carry 20 airplanes, which will be raised to the taking-off decks by means of electric hoists.

Another advance in aerial efficiency is the construction, for the British Air Ministry, of huge seaplanes with a speed of 125 miles an hour.

One of the latest types has a wing span of 112 feet and carries nearly two tons of gasoline. It is fitted with twin Condor engines of 1,300 horsepower each, driving twin propellers.

Robert F. Logan Acknowledged By
French Critics As Talented
Etcher

Robert Fulton Logan, a painter-etcher of Paris, France, has returned to Canada on a visit. Mr. Logan has been described by a critic as "one who is fast becoming the foremost etcher of Paris." He is a Canadian by birth, having been born in Manitoba 32 years ago.

This is his first visit here in many years and he is filled with enthusiasm as to Canada's future. He has just completed a tour of the west, where he says, there is a feeling of tremendous optimism, because of the prospect of very abundant harvests.

A complete set of eight etchings known as the Burgundy set by Mr. Logan has just been purchased for the library of congress at Washington, while the "Ponr Marie," one of his masterpieces, now rests in the Chicago Art Institute. His painting, "Les Molluques Vallancourt," has been purchased by the French Government for the Luxembourg Gallery in Paris.

If kept continuously running, the watch will tick 160,144,000 times in a year.

Japan is to have seven national parks similar to those in America.

**British Minister in Peking Thinks
Enforcement of Hague Pact
Remedy**

China is producing hundreds of tons of opium, says Sir John Jordan, British Minister in Peking, and it looks as though she were going back to the old, bad state of affairs before the suppression of opium by agreement with India was brought about. India, the British Minister adds, used to export about 100,000 chests of opium a year, mostly to China; now her exports are only 8,000 chests, almost exclusively to the East Indies. She is prepared to reduce this if there is a reduced consumption.

He says India is loyally and scrupulously observing every provision of the Hague Convention. Turkey and Persia, he adds, must be brought within the Hague Convention, or the attempt to control the supply of raw opium must inevitably fail. Similarly it is essential that Switzerland join the convention, since that country is one of the most important centres in the world of the drug traffic. "If," Sir John declared, "The Hague Convention is honestly and efficiently enforced today, the opium problem will be solved tomorrow."

Need For Women In North Of British Columbia

Young women who would become the wives of settlers in a new country and be willing to do their share of pioneering would find a paradise in the Toba River country, north of Powell River, according to word brought back to Victoria by Provincial Government investigators.

"We were asked by the settlers to make an examination of the agricultural prospects of their region," says the report. "The greatest need is women settlers. They are needed to give the men inspiration and keep things in order. There can be no real settlement without them."

Was Owned By Late Emperor Karl
Austria

The famous Bible of the Borso d'Este, valued at \$250,000 and belonging at one time to the late Emperor Karl of Austria, has been purchased by a rich Milan manufacturer, who would an American banker for it.

The Bible is illuminated by artists of the 15th century and is regarded by antiquarians as the finest specimen of its kind in existence. During his studies in Switzerland, Karl, being short of money, sold the rare book to a London antiquary, who in turn disposed of it to its present owner in Italy.

Dr. Eugene Lyman Fisk, diagnostician and author, says, "The average person does not stand the best chance of living long. The man or woman who weighs twenty or thirty per cent below the average has the best chance for long life. It is safe to say that average individual reaches the ideal build at thirty. If he can keep no less than that build for the rest of his life, he increases his chances of longevity."

The average speed of the earth in its motion around the sun is 18.5 miles a second.

We have no proof that The Lord loveth the cheerful giver of advice.

Canada, too, has its "Valley of the Kings." It is not the gold-riddled remains of human kings which repose in this western valley, but the bones of ancient kings of the wild lands which stretched across this continent many centuries before man made his earliest appearance.

These dinosaurs, many of which tyrannized over the smaller creatures in that early age, now rest their enormous bones in the "Red Lands" of the "Bad Lands" each of the city of Calgary. Here, the prairie soil is interrupted and the deep canyon of a river marks the border of the Red Lands. The bones of the dinosaurs, which were found by the government geologist until man's curious hand, assisted by machinery necessary for the task, took out of their ancient graves the bones of the megatheriums which were the largest animals that ever lived on the continent. The interest in the national museums today is such that the bones of the dinosaurs are displayed in the museums of the world.

Once, according to geologists, the bottom of the Bad Lands was the bed of an inland sea, along the shores of which lived the huge lizard-like creatures whose skeletons have only recently been discovered there.

The western "Valley of the Kings" was practically unexplored until a few years ago, when the first amazing bonanza of prehistoric discovery was made. It was not until the last season now, more and more interesting discoveries are being made. Remains of gigantic reptiles—for they are reptiles, and not mammals, which have left their bones in the Red Desert—of a size highly unusual, and dredged feet in length, are being found at the present time.

The skeletons of the huge creatures brown and broken with age, and the weight of the earth and stone on top of them, are being dug out of the heavy ground in which they are buried, by prospectors who are unwearied in their efforts to force its secrets from the smoke-ravine.

Geologists say that the dinosaurs date back more than three million years. When these great beasts flourished on this continent, they were hunted by man and other animals which stretched from the Gulf of Mexico to the Arctic Ocean. The dinosaurs' remains are buried in the sedimentation and their fossilization was caused by the water in this land sea. The ground where they lived was low and swampy, covered with lush rushes and jungle grasses. Some of the species unknown at the time.

The instrument can perform its work of detection while the ordinary geologist is going on. All the other samples of the rock are being taken from research work is that the original trunk between London and the north which weighed 600 lb. The instrument has been used weighing only 40 lb. The principle, however, much better results are obtained by the lighter wire. The Morning Post says that the Post Office Research Department has reported on an extraordinary experiment in Winnipeg.

Some of the monsters which are now being exhibited were carnivorous. Others were merely herbivorous. Some were four legged, some two legged. The earlier beasts had huge bodies and small, weak legs, and were built somewhat on the dachshund principle. They walked about like present-day kangaroos, and drank from the water. Later, they developed stronger limbs, and began to balance themselves on hind legs and tail, assuming a kangaroo-like appearance. Their immense size has never been exceeded.

Plans Made to Enforce Game Laws of Each Province

Bootlegging in furs from one province to another is to be stopped, M. B. Jackson, M.L.A., Chairman of the British Columbia Game Conservation Board, announced on his return to Victoria from Winnipeg, where western provinces were in conference on game and fur shipments.

Plans were made at the conference to have enforced, in shipment of furs from one province to another, the game laws of the province of origin, Mr. Jackson said. The Dominion Government will be asked to back the provinces up with legislation. Uniform royalties on furs are also planned.

"This arrangement, we believe, will put an end to bootlegging in fur and will place an official stamp on fur transactions from one coast of Canada to the other," he said.

Silver Rush to Yukon

At midnight, in Dawson City, Yukon Territory, as the celebration of Empire Day was at its height, tidings were brought to the dance halls and gambling places of the discovery of a silver ledge at Happy Creek, forty miles south of Yukon. Immediately the rush began and soon the water ways leading to Happy Creek were filled with rowboats, canoes and launches carrying eager armament-



Left to right:—Lt.-Col. H. Hamilton-Wedderburn, G.B.E.; Mr. A. E. Carlyle, Sir John Ferguson, K.B. and G.C.B.; Hon. Lord Amhurst, G.C.I.E., G.C.S.I., members of the British Masonic Grand Lodge of England, and by Sir John Ferguson, the Duke of Connaught, to officially represent the Lodge at the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Canada in Toronto, and to carry greetings from the Grand Lodge and Masonic Fraternity of England to the Grand Lodge and Masonic Lodges of Canada. They were recent passengers aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland.

Voluntary Wheat Pool Will Be Formed By Saskatchewan G. G. A.

Regina.—Steps towards the formation of a voluntary wheat-pool in time for the crop of this year have been decided upon by the Executive of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association after a long discussion extending over two days. The following announcement was made through the Secretary, J. B. McPhail:

"A special meeting of the Executive of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association was held in the central office of the association on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 17 and 18, for the purpose of considering the question of the formation of a voluntary wheat pool."

"After very full consideration of the whole question and after conferring with legal and grain experts the following resolution was passed:

"Whereas we regret it was found impossible to bring into operation a wheat board and realizing the wide spread demand among farmers for a co-operative wheat pool, resolved, that we proceed to organize a provincial wheat pool for the marketing of this year's crop looking towards the fullest measure of inter-provincial co-operation."

"A committee will be appointed and immediate steps are being taken to organize and put into operation a voluntary pool in time for the handling of this year's crop."

As the arrival of Aaron Sapro, the Californian fruit marketing expert, is pending the question was put to the secretary whether this man would be called in by the Grain Growers' Association."

"We are not calling him in," was the reply. It is understood, too, that there is no connection at present between the efforts of the Grain Growers' Association and those of the newer organization known as the Farmers' Union, but that the Grain Growers will work upon their own scheme."

Would Build Wireless

Station In England

Eastern Telegraph Company Has Applied for License

London.—Replying to questions in the House of Commons, the postmaster-general, Sir Laming Worthington Evans, said the Eastern Telegraph Company had applied for a license to build a high power station in England in connection with an Empire wireless chain. This company, said the minister, was the same company that had obtained a license as the Marconi Company, so far as the Government is concerned. The question of building corresponding stations in India or the Dominions would be for the Government to consider. It was announced that a site of 800 acres has been purchased by the Post Office Department near Rugby for a high power wireless station, which will cost about £50,000.

Britain Not Obligated

To Tell Naval Plans

Retained Full Freedom of Action Regarding Singapore Base

London.—The proposed extra facilities at the British naval base in Singapore were not made known to the other nations at the Washington armament conference, and there was no reason why they should have been, questioners were told in the House of Commons by Lieut.-Col. L. S. Amery, First Lord of the Admiralty.

It was clearly understood by all the delegates at Washington, he said, that Great Britain was retaining full freedom of action as regards Singapore, which had always been a naval and military station. The proposal for the base were first approved in June, 1922.

No Tax On Tourists

Ottawa.—Officials of the Department of Immigration and Colonization categorically deny the reports being circulated in the United States to the effect that a head tax is being collected in Canada upon tourists.

W. N. U. 1482

WESTERN EDITORS



A. Finch, Editor and Proprietor of The Press, Battleford, Sask.

Reviving Smuggling Along English Coast

Business of Hundred Years Ago Is Again Profitable

London.—Cross-channel smuggling, once a feature of the Napoleonic wars, is reviving along the English coast. A depreciated French exchange and reduced coastguard forces have made smuggling profitable again, and lonely stretches of the Kent and Sussex coasts are, after a lapse of upwards of a hundred years, again the scene of nocturnal brandy-runners.

Up to this year the greatest trouble of the revenue protective officers was with German ships, the slump in the mark making it well worth while for a crew to smuggle raw spirits to the shores.

But since a German steward was fined five million marks in London last January for smuggling brandy and liquors there has been little of this traffic carried on.

Racing Sheets Imports

Ottawa.—Federal legislation passed at the recent session of Parliament, prohibiting the import into Canada of racing sheets, is occupying the attention of the customs department. It is stated. It was said that the department had information that such sheets were still coming into Canada from the United States, and that a statement would be forthcoming shortly.

Give your local merchants a chance. Buy at home.

HEAVY LOSS FROM STORM

DAMAGE FROM CYCLONE IN LUMSDEN AREA MAY EXCEED MILLION DOLLARS

Regina.—Survey of property and crop damage in Lumsden and Tuxford districts, hit by the recent cyclone, indicates the loss will exceed a million dollars.

Eight people were injured seriously, in the tornado which cut a narrow and erratic path from west to east, starting at Dodsland through the Marquis and Tuxford districts into the valley west of Lumsden, out of the valley south of Lumsden, on to the Piapot Reserve, going as far east as Wapella.

In the valley it was wind, and wind alone, which caused buildings to be torn from their foundations and huge trees and telephone poles snapped asunder like matches. But at Tuxford the wind was combined with a terrific hailstorm.

Crop damage will be very heavy. Rain, driven by restless wind, drove crops from the ground at Lumsden. It accomplished the same effect at Tuxford and, in a lesser degree, at Marquis.

South African Premier Will Champion Peace

General Smuts Tells Congress of His Intentions

Pietermaritzburg, Natal.—At the opening of the South African party congress here, Premier Smuts, of the South African Union, referring to the troubles in Europe, declared if Europe does not recover and those great markets which are particularly English markets do not recover, a terrible situation will arise for Great Britain with its population of thirty-five million. General Smuts proceeded to pay a remarkable tribute to Premier Baldwin, adding: "He is a simple, sincere and straight English gentleman with no nonsense about him."

He averred his intention to fight on behalf of South Africa a battle for peace at the Imperial Conference.

Moore Backs Lewis

Says Nova Scotia Miners Should Remain Loyal to Union

Ottawa.—"The miners of Nova Scotia will do well to remain loyal to their international union by giving their full support to the new provisional president, Silby Barrett, and thus frustrate the efforts of J. B. MacLachlan and his colleagues to destroy the solidarity of their organization," Tom Moore, President of the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress, stated. The ill-advised strike has retarded the efforts made by organized labor to have the militia removed from the strike area."

Indian Army Officers

Will Settle In B.C.

Captain Silver and Five Ex-Officers Compose Party

Victoria.—The liner Empress of Australia, docked here from the Orient with 700 passengers, many of them prominent business and professional men from the countries of the far east. Among those aboard was G. S. Corbett, delegate from the Straits Settlement to the Forestry convention at Ottawa. Capt. H. E. Silver and party, of five ex-officers of the Indian army, who will settle in British Columbia.

Navy Expense Increases London.—Although the establishment of the navy in 1923-24 consists of only 99,560 men, compared with 161,000 in 1913-14, the cost of pay has risen from 44,000,000 pounds to 70,000,000.

Mennonites Coming West

Quebec.—Five hundred and sixty-five Mennonites, men, women and children, bound for Southern Saskatchewan, where they will be established in a colony of their own, landed here from the Empress of France.

Trade Reprisals War Between Canada And U.S. Now Being Predicted

DEMAND BRANCH LINES

THINK GOVERNMENT SHOULD AUTHORIZE EXPENDITURE FOR PROPOSED EXTENSIONS

Saskatoon.—A resolution calling upon Premier Mackenzie King to authorize the expenditure necessary for the construction of the proposed Canadian National branch lines was carried at a meeting of the Saskatchewan Associated Boards of Trade Executive. It says the money for the branch lines should be taken out of the appropriation of \$73,000,000 voted to the Canadian National by Parliament, or from public funds.

Veterans Received By King

Delegates to Service League Conference Introduced By Earl Haig

London.—Delegates to the biennial conference of the British Empire Service League, were received by the King at Buckingham Palace. The delegates represent all parts of the Empire. They were introduced by Field-Marshal Earl Haig, President of the League.

His Majesty spoke a few words to each of the men present and recalled memories of various outposts of the Empire which he had visited. He thanked the League for a loyal message which it had presented to him.

Turks Content With

Peace Treaty Terms

Not dangerous to National Interests, Pasha Informed Government

Constantinople.—The questions of concessions of foreign companies and the withdrawal of warships from the straits, closed finally by the near east conference at Lausanne, were settled in a manner not dangerous to the national interests and without prejudice to the economic independence of Turkey, the Turkish Government announced that it had been informed by Tsmet Pasha. The Government consequently authorized the head of the delegation to sign the peace treaty.

New York.—A "war of trade reprisals" between Canada and the United States is predicted by the New York World if the pulp wood embargo authorized by the Canadian Parliament is put into force. The World declares the embargo would mean the closing of many United States mills along the border, curtailment of other mills and the transfer of "another big fraction" of the paper industry to Canada, as well as "war-time prices" for paper, and continues:

"It would mean more than this. Enforcement of the embargo would undoubtedly start a new war of trade reprisals between the two countries. Retaliatory measures from this side could begin with coal, oil, sulphur and other necessary supplies for Canadian mills and extend beyond. No one would be helped in the end. Both sides would be hurt and ill-endangered all around."

The World declares the situation calls for reconsideration of the whole trade situation as between Canada and the United States. "We have to remember that the Fordney-McCumber tariff hits Canada a hard blow and is largely provocative of Canada's present action," it asserts. "Concessions are called for from our side as well as from their side."

Britain Recapturing Trade

Exports to Brazil Surpass American

First Time Since War Rio de Janeiro.—American exports to Brazil, according to figures published by the Federal Department of Commercial Statistics, were surpassed by British shipments last year for the first time since the beginning of the world war. The total value of American exports to this country in 1922 was almost equal to that of the year before hostilities began in Europe, but less than one-quarter of the total reached in the high year of 1920. The reason for this tremendous decrease in Brazilian imports of American products, according to opinions expressed by business representatives here, are the unfavorable exchange rates for Brazilian money, the relatively higher cost of doing business confronting American exporters, and the general retrenchment in Brazil.

Form Miniature Pool

Group of Southern Alberta Farmers Will Co-operate in Marketing Crop

Lethbridge.—Twenty-three Southern Alberta farmers, driven to desperation by slumping wheat prices, are planning on forming their own wheat pool. At a meeting in MacLeod they took preliminary steps toward joining the Pincher Creek Co-operative Association, which, in addition to handling produce, has made money for its members in centralized wheat selling, even on a very small scale. The miniature pool will include farmers in the Pincher Creek, Claresholm, Graman, MacLeod and Glenwoodville districts. The meeting was attended by half a dozen members of the Provincial Legislature, Hon. A. L. McPherson, Speaker of the Alberta House, being in the chair. At the same meeting the western grain route to Vancouver was endorsed.

Canada Loses Population

3,525 Mechanics Went From Canada to States in May

Ottawa.—Further migration of skilled labor to the United States is shown by the United States Department of Immigration statistics received here. During May 3,525 skilled Canadian mechanics entered the United States compared with 38 skilled American mechanics who came to Canada in the same period.

The total number of Canadians who migrated to the United States during May was 16,648, of whom 7,728 were women and children.

Skilled mechanics to the number of 2,331, came to Canada from Great Britain during the same month.

Thornton and Beatty Plead for Forest Protection



SIR HENRY THORNTON President of the Canadian National Railways, says:

"If any man wants to add to the burdens of the Canadian National Railways, let him start a forest fire."

"The forest is a main pillar of our freight business and tourist travel. I appeal to every Canadian: Protect the Forests."

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LOST—Pack with blankets and
other articles, between Stony
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W J Davidson. 56

FOR SALE—Lot Rye Seed. 56
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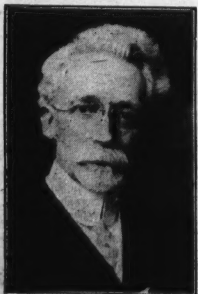
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of the district No. 8 during the war, also
first president of the Calgary Branch of
the Canadian Authors' Association, it is
pleasing that the name of Dr. Kerby's home
be "Canada Amongst the Nations."

Changes in Game Act.

The new edition of The Game
Act is out.

A new interpretation is given
to the words "Resident" and "Non-
resident."

The time for shooting ducks,
geese, rails, plover, snipe, etc.,
has been changed to September
15th. A new clause says regard-
ing shooting the above: "No person shall hunt any of the
above animals mentioned, unless
clothed in a complete outer suit and
cap both of some white material."

Foxes are now protected from
April 1 to November 1.

Sec. 17a says: "No person shall
hunt, trap, take, shoot at, wound
or kill any fur bearing animal
without first obtaining a license
so to do. License \$2. Anyone
may hunt or trap on his own land
without any such license."

In execution of his duties, a
Game Guardian is given authority
to search, without obtaining a War-
rant, any vehicle, boat or tent,
for game illegally taken.

A new Section makes it illegal
to buy or have in possession game
etc., which has been unlawfully
killed or taken.

Information regarding the Game
Act may be obtained at any De-
partment of the A. P. Police or
from any Game Guardian.

Tax on Mineral Lands in Alberta

All owners of Oil, Gas or
other Mineral Leases of any
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Chautauqua
Stony Plain, Aug. 4, 6, 7, 8

News of Duffield District.

A new barn is being built
in connection with the Farm
Instructors work on the Res-
ervation. Mr. Laight is doing
splendid work with the
Indians.

At the meeting of the U.F.
A. on Saturday last it was de-
cided to charge a flat rate to
all shippers. Mr. Blondell
gave a very interesting talk
on co-operative work among
the farmers in Ireland and
England. The speaker said
that it was largely ignorance
of the real value of co-operat-
ion that kept the farmers
apart.

We understand the co-op-
erative shipping from the
Mewasin farmers is to be
carried on free of charge.
Whereas the U.F.A. shipping
co-operatively, decided to pay
the shipping officer, Mr. Best.
We know from the past that
time will soon tell which is
the better method. We also
contend that if the shipping
free of charge with a differ-
ent man responsible for each
shipment, if better prices are
realized, patronize this meth-
od of shipping your stock.
We suggest definite organiz-
ation for the farmers south.

The ball team opened the League
games on the 15th at Wabaman.
The score, after a little controversy
quite apart from baseball, was 7
to 6, in favor of Duffield. A second
game was played on the local
diamond Wednesday, 28th. The
visiting team was late in arriving,
which ran the game into a rain
storm. With the odds against the
local boys after the sixth inning, it
looked like a victory for Waba-
man, but when Walker called the
game they had the big end of the
score, 14-12. Keep up the good
work, boys!

Bishop O'Leary of Edmonton
will hold a Confirmation service
in Duffield next Sunday afternoon,
July 29. The service is open to the
public.

Mr. Andy Brass assisted at the
wedding of his sister in Edmonton
on last week. His mother returned
to Duffield with him, and is spend-
ing a few days with Mrs. Faulks.
Andy has been promoted from
horseback riding to auto-auto
something—we don't know yet.

Glad to report Mrs. Faulks is
home and is much improved in
health.
The Indians are celebrating on
the Reservation these days. They
received their treaty money a few
days ago, and beautiful green dol-
lar bills are much in evidence; but
the Indian has not much taste
for beauty; they are more practi-
cal, matter-of fact fellows.

Clifford McDougall, who received
a slight stroke about a week
ago, is still confined to his home,
but improving.

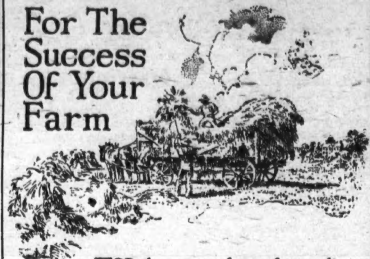
A number of the residents at-
tended Edmonton Exhibition last
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Stony Plain and District.

Mr and Mrs Pinchbeck, of Spruce Grove, arrived home yesterday from Vancouver.

Mr Alex Weidenheimer, of Spruce Grove, has gone to Ontario.

Haying has commenced on a number of the farms, and a good crop is assured for this year.

Another of those famed barn dances will be held to-morrow evening at the Meisner Ranch.

R. L. Ghiselin reports the sale of S. W. 18-53-1 w3 to Clarence and Glen Ashmead for \$2000.

Contractor Valk is making good progress on the reconstruction of Blueberry School House. The two new furnaces have arrived and will shortly be installed.

R. Andrew Smith, solicitor to the Attorney General, has been appointed temporarily to be Deputy Atty General.

Why not arrange a definite plan for your boy by securing an Educational or Life Career Policy from Lloyd E. Wood, of Crown Life Insurance Co? Ten cents a day would do it. 835-6 Tegner Block, Edmonton.

Stony B.B. Team at Wabamun

The Stony Plain ball team journeyed to Wabamun on Sunday and beat Wabamun the first schedule game 18-8. Stony was five regular players short, but managed to pile up 8 runs in the first 2 innings, and had the game cinched from the start, considering the good pitching of Herman Loeblich, who held Wabamun scoreless until the 4th inning.

Stony had a hard time getting the requisite number of players, and had a much harder time getting cars in which to convey the players; but after an elderly sport had loaned his car for the day, we were O.K. John H. Miller, Sam Zucht and Emmanuel Schadeck also took their cars up, and helped carry the players. It was a good game, and we must say Wabamun has some pretty good sports.

The line-up—

Wabamun	Stony	
Bamber	1st	Mohr
Richett	2d	Laird
Dion	3d	Schultz
White	as	J. Miller
Root	lf	Moyer
Watts	rf	R. Wood
Schultz	cf	Ph. Fehr
Corner	p	Loeblich
W. Dion	c	G. Graden

Sam Zucht was umpire, and handled the game fine. (Even Wabamun liked him.)

Great credit is due that enterprising sports promoter, Mr Laird, for his efficient management on this occasion under adverse circumstances.

Duffield's team went up to Evansburg Monday and beat them 10-8.

Duffield's ball team comes to Stony on Sunday next.

WANTED—Housekeeper for farmer; widower, two children; good home; German preferred. Thos. Maves, Torlea, Alberta. 56

Stony Plain and District.

Stony Plain Consolidated Trustees held their monthly meeting last evening, in the Secretary's office.

The committee appointed at the last meeting of Stony Plain S. D. No. 1633 has not yet set a date for a vote to be taken on Consolidation with Lindley S. D.

There will be a Mission Festival at St. Joseph's church Spruce Grove, starting Wednesday August 1 to Sunday, August 5. Father Hughes, assisted by several Jesuit Fathers, will be in charge of the services.

Vermilion's tax rate for town and school purposes is 66 mills this year.

Stony Plain Fair, August 28 and 29.

SCHULFEST

St. Matthew Church celebrated "Schulfest" last Sunday. A model picnic day helped to make the affair a real success. Visitors came from far and near. About 500 people attended. Approximately one hundred children took part in the performance.

The program was rendered largely by the pupils of St. Matthew School. They were assisted by a group of young people of the congregation. The Golden Spike band was in attendance. The program was partly of a patriotic and partly of an entertaining nature.

Prof. Rohwinkle, M. A., B.D., was the speaker of the day. In the course of his lecture the Professor touched on various phases of educational and social life of the world at large and of our Province in particular, centering his remarks on "the family" as the factor in the building of character, church and country. The speaker was very outspoken in denouncing the "one child system" of families because of its pernicious influence on the morals and life of the nation. He stated that Stony Plain community was fortunate indeed, and was as such an asset to the nation, because it has many large families in its midst. The speaker deprecated the present day tendency toward socialisation and insisted that not the community, i.e., not the State, but the family, is the most fundamental of all institutions.

Canadian nation-builders are everywhere saying that the people of Canada, in order to keep them in our country, must be made to feel at home in Canada. From numerous expressions heard, we are inclined to say that a celebration such as that staged by St. Matthew School last Sunday performs a valuable patriotic service.

The program closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Here and There

A Jersey cow owned by a Montreal man has broken all Canadian records by producing 1,200 pounds of butter in a year.

The average annual per capita coat from fires in United States is \$2.24, while Canada loses \$2.73 per capita by fire. Spain, \$1.85; France, 97 cents; England, 64 cents; Germany, 28 cents, and the Netherlands, only 11 cents.

Bungalow Camps in the wilds of Ontario have been opened by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company at French River, Nipigon, and near Kenora, Lake of the Woods.

Traffic through the Lachine Canal during the month of June amounted to an increase of two million bushels of grain and one hundred thousand tons of coal with increases in pulpwood, produce and passengers over the same month of the previous year.

The wheat crop of Alberta and Manitoba has progressed so well on account of the abundant moisture of the early season that farmers, business men and railroad companies are preparing for a harvest in excess of the record one of 1912.

Prince Rupert, B.C., claims the world's best record for a one trip fish catch. A fishing schooner arrived at this port recently after being at sea 14½ days, with 38,000 pounds of halibut, which sold for a sum that netted each man of the crew of five \$727.80.

In the Province of Ontario, it is estimated, the lumber cut in 1922 amounted to 399,000,000 board feet and in addition 259,113 cords of pulpwood. The Province of Nova Scotia 125,000,000 feet, New Brunswick 210,000,000 feet, and British Columbia 273,146,000 board feet.

The Dominion Express has just effected a shipment from Hankow to Kobe, Japan, in 32 days. The average time consumed between the same two ports via the St. Lawrence is 49 days, and the saving thus made by the Canadian route will be of great importance in helping make this country the road between Europe and the Orient.

The total value of the pelts of fur-bearing animals taken in the Dominion during the season of 1921-22 was \$17,432,800, an increase over the previous year of \$7,237,273, or 42 per cent, and the number of pelts of all kinds was 4,266,799, an increase over the previous season of 48 per cent. Total figures comprise pelts of animals taken by trappers and pelts of ranch-bred animals.

Tests of ceramic clay resources in British Columbia are being planned this summer by the British Columbia Government. The tests will be made under the auspices of the Department of Education and the Department of Industries. There are many varieties of clays in British Columbia and some are reported to be particularly suited to the manufacture of high class pottery ware.

A reduction of express rates on westward moving business between Europe and Canada was announced by the Foreign Department of the Dominion Express Company recently. This reduction on westbound shipments follows a similar cut on shipments from Europe to Canada made a little while ago, and amounts to a reduction of approximately twenty per cent on the trans-ocean trip. The rates came into effect on July 9 between all points in Canada and Europe.

The Banff-Windermere highway, the last link in the 4,000-mile chain of good roads which extend from the heart of the Canadian Rockies to California and return is now open to motor traffic, having been officially opened on June 30th by the cutting of a ribbon at Routeway crossing in the presence of a number of Federal and Provincial Government officials, and a host of automobile tourists. The completion of this road has rendered accessible the most beautiful scenic country on the continent.

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